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In the Claims:

No claims are amended herein.

1. (original) A fixture adapted to combine with a drum stand which has a bracket having two legs extending out from the bracket, a paddle having a first distal end connected to the drum stand and a base having a first distal end connected to the bracket and a second distal end securely connected to the paddle, the fixture comprising:

a pair of rods threadingly extendable into opposite sides of the first distal end of the base, a pair of ribs adapted to be formed on opposite sides of the base, a pair of guiding grooves adapted to be oppositely defined in a bottom portion of the bracket of the drum stand to correspond to and receive therein the pair of ribs and a pair of notches adapted to be oppositely defined in a mediate portion of the bracket of the drum stand to correspond to and receive therein the pair of rods.

2. (original) The fixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pair of rods are threaded bolts.

3. (original) A fixture adapted to combine with a drum stand which has a bracket having two legs extending out from the bracket, a paddle having a first distal end connected to the drum stand and a base having a first distal end connected to the

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bracket and a second distal end securely connected to the paddle,  
the fixture comprising:

a pair of guiding grooves oppositely defined in a bottom  
portion of the base, a pair of notches oppositely defined in a  
mediate portion of the base, a pair of ribs formed on a bottom  
portion of the bracket to correspond to and receive therein the  
ribs and a pair of rods formed on a mediate portion of the  
bracket to correspond to and receive therein the notches.

4. (original) The fixture as claimed in claim 3, wherein  
the pair of rods are threaded bolts.